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For	:	AN APPARATUS FOR PRODUCTION OF INHOMOGENEOUSLY POLARIZED OPTICAL BEAMS FOR USE IN ILLUMINATION AND A METHOD THEREOF)	

AMENDMENT

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In response to the December 31, 2003, office action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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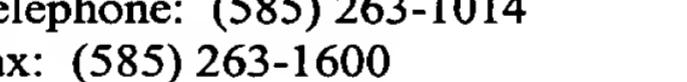
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